



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 5, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response to September 6, 2005 (September 5, 2005 having been a holiday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.